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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, PDIP, UNGA, FAO  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF HEADS OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND  
OTHER BODIES -- FAO

REF: (A) STATE 216531 (B) ROME 12696

1. A CHECK WITH FAO PROTOCOL HAS CONFIRMED THAT FAO DIRECTOR-GENERAL DOES NOT REPEAT NOT PLAN TO BE IN NEW YORK OCTOBER 5, 1977.
2. SAOUMA DOES PLAN TO BE IN NEW YORK LATER FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATING COMMITTEE (ACC) MEETINGS AT WHICH MOST HEADS OF SPECIAL AGENCIES WILL BE PRESENT.
3. SINCE WORLD FOOD PROGRAM WILL BE CHANGING HEADS ON OCTOBER 1, IT IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT INCOMING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VOGEL WILL NOT BE IN NEW YORK OCTOBER 5 AND OUTGOING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ROBINSON WILL STILL BE IN EUROPE. WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HANNAH IS IN THE UNITED STATES. HE IS EXPECTED IN ROME SEPTEMBER 21 FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS WHICH MEANS HE WILL TENTATIVELY BE IN ROME OCTOBER 5, BUT THIS SHOULD BE CHECKED WITH HANNAH.

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4. SAOUMA HAS ACCEPTED SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND'S INVITATION TO WASHINGTON AND PLANS TO LEAVE ROME AROUND OCTOBER 12 AND BE IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 14. AS INDICATED PREVIOUSLY, SAOUMA WOULD LIKE TO ALSO MEET WITH SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE AND, IF POSSIBLE, PRESIDENT CARTER. WE DO NOT RECOMMEND MEETING WITH PRESIDENT,

EXCEPT AS PART OF PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH GROUP OF  
AGENCY HEADS. ON BALANCE, WE FEEL A MEETING WITH  
SECRETARY WOULD ASSIST OUR RELATIONS WITH  
THIS NEW, FREQUENTLY DIFFICULT, HEAD OF THE FAO WHO IS  
VERY MUCH RUNNING THE FAO AND WOULD LIKE TO COOPERATE  
WITH THE U.S., BUT HAS NOT YET FIGURED OUT HOW TO WORK  
WITH THE U.S. AND NOT BE SUBMERGED. GARDNER

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